

# 36 Area Students Win State Scholarships

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### Market Hit by Thieves

More than \$3,000 of beef was taken from a Torrance meat market late Thursday or early Friday.

Torrance police said someone broke into the meat market, located at 18045 S. Western Ave., by forcing open the front door. Once inside, officers said, the burglars forced several locks and removed beef worth \$3,330 from a cooler.

Peter Eschdach, who discovered the theft when he arrived Friday to open the market for business, told police that 28 beef hind quarters, 900 pounds of beef loins, 12 hams, and half-side of beef were taken.

**BURGLARS** who broke into two Torrance homes escaped with more than \$900 worth of property, including a cookie jar full of pennies, police reported.

The cookie jar, which contained an estimated \$55 in pennies, was taken from an apartment at 16717 Crenshaw Blvd. Thursday, police said. James F. Leach said a rifle, adding machine, camera, and a watch also were taken.

**THE LOSS** was estimated at \$597, including about \$100 in coins and currency. Leach told police he discovered the theft when he returned home from work about 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

The home of Jack S. Gould at 18520 Van Ness Ave. was ransacked Friday evening by a burglar who escaped with a camera, television set, and several men's jackets, police said. Gould said the loss amounted to about \$330.



**LIBRARIAN HONORED** . . . Russell J. West, newly appointed librarian for the city, was honored at a reception hosted by the Friends of the Torrance Library Thursday. Theme of the reception, attended by some 500 Torrance residents, was "Portrait of a City Library." Pictured chatting during the reception are (from left) Mrs. Robert S. Leavitt, general chairman

of the reception; West; Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, former librarian of the city and daughter of the city's first librarian; Harold N. Umbarger, librarian in Torrance for Los Angeles County; Donald West, general superintendent at Bullock's Del Amo; and Mrs. Howard P. Foote, president of the Friends of the Torrance Library. (Press-Herald Photo)

### Council Gets Renewal Plan

#### Hearing Slated Tuesday

Torrance councilmen will hold a public hearing on the city's Meadow Park Redevelopment Project Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The hearing, one of the final steps prior to the actual start of the redevelopment project, comes some five weeks after the council—sitting as the Redevelopment Agency of the city—approved the redevelopment plans.

Petitions bearing some 10,000 signatures will be presented to the council during the hearing, Edward Kessler, spokesman for a group of North Torrance homeowners, has said.



ALAN DENNEY

MARC RUTH

#### TRAVEL TO CHICAGO

### USC Students In Tournament

Two Torrance youths, both freshmen at the University of Southern California, will represent USC in the second annual National Novice Tournament at the University of Chicago April 16 through 22.

The novice tournament is part of the 21st annual National Debate Tournament. USC will be represented by Alan Denney and Marc Ruth. Denney, 18, of 225 Via Buena Ventura, is a physics major. He is a graduate of South High School, where he was captain of the debate team.

Ruth, also 18, of 3509 W. 185th St., is a graduate of North High School, where he was active in the Speech Club. He is majoring in international relations.

#### To Speak Here

Dr. Eason Monroe, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California since 1952, will speak at California State College, Dominguez Hills, April 18.

Denney and Ruth have won 43 debates and lost 15 during the year. The two freshmen have won two championships in junior division competition, placed third in senior division debate, and placed fifth in competition at the University of Denver.

### Policeman Injured in Collision

A Torrance police officer sustained a broken wrist Thursday evening when the motorcycle he was riding and a car collided at Vanderhill Road and Calle Mayor.

Officer John J. Crawley, 26, was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital for treatment.

The accident occurred about 6:45 p.m. Police identified the driver of the other vehicle as Mira Orlovic 32, of 133 Via Sego. She was not injured, it was reported.

### Youths Win State Grants

Three dozen Torrance students today were selected to receive college scholarships from the California State Scholarship and Loan Commission.

A total of 2,750 awards were made this year under the state sponsored program. Awards may be for as much as \$1,500 but do not exceed the tuition and fees charged by the college or university at which the winners enroll.

State Scholars represent the top 6 per cent of the state's students, a spokesman for the commission said. Some 24,000 applications for the state grants were considered.

Torrance winners include seven students who are enrolled in colleges and universities throughout the state. They are June V. Bell and Gerald B. Finch, who attend El Camino College; Gilbert Diaz, a student at Claremont Men's College; Scott R. Gordon, a student at California Lutheran College; Arne C. Mortensen, who attends Harvey Mudd College; William Redican, a student at the University of San Francisco, and Anton P. Sommer, who attends St. John's College.

High school winners included 15 students from Bishop Montgomery. They are:

Charles R. Bongard, Charlotte M. Campbell, Donna L. Coe, Catherine A. Filce, Francine Genta, Teresa A. Hamten, Patrick J. Huckaby, James J. Keegan, Margaret A. Kemper, Timothy J. Ludwig, Michael C. Marselle, William A. Perez, Katherine R. Poirier, Catherine A. Price, and Paul A. Stapinski.

Others are Dan G. Chadderton, Lewis D. Jones, and Charles R. Scholes, who attend North High School; Timothy J. Mounts and Rosalie A. Preston, students at Torrance High School, and Kenneth E. Swift a West High senior.

Winners from South High School are: Mark J. Abramson, John R. Balow, Robert S. Buttles, Andrew A. Kurz.

#### Street Plans Win Approval

Final plans for streets in a new Dominguez area tract have been approved by the county, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said today.

The proposed streets will provide access to six new homesites in the vicinity of 213th and Dolores streets. The \$9,000 development costs will be paid by the developer.

Kenneth L. Marvin, and Harry E. Sloan. Also selected to receive the grants were Bonnie L. Faulkner, who attends Banning High School, and Martha S. Bidwell, who is a student at Narbonne High School.

#### Art Show Scheduled At School

Torrance High's annual exhibition of student art has begun in a triangular section of the city near Hawthorne and Artesia Boulevards March 29 after a 60-day suspension. City officials said they had to begin inspections prior to April 1 in order to remain eligible for a \$3.4 million federal grant to help finance the redevelopment project.

Inspections in the North Torrance neighborhood have (See COUNCIL, Page A-2)

Art also will remain on display during school hours April 24 through 28. Judges will include Larry Macaray, Press-Herald art and travel columnist and a member of the El Camino Art faculty; Miss Erika Muhl, art director for the city of Torrance; and James S. Crafts, chairman of the art department at California State College at Long Beach.

#### LARGEST LAND SALE

### Dominguez Firm Votes To Sell All Holdings

Slightly more than 1,600 acres of land in the Carson area was put up for sale Thursday for a price of \$58.5 million as shareholders of the Dominguez Estate Co. voted to liquidate the 57-year-old firm.

The offering is reportedly the largest in the history of Southern California.

More than 1,000 acres has been contracted for at a total of some \$33.5 million, it was reported. The firm values the remaining 600 acres at \$25 million.

**MAJOR PURCHASERS** under the conditional contract include the Union Pacific Railroad, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., the State of California, and two other land companies com-

prised of descendants of the Dominguez family.

A 150-acre tract located in Torrance—on the northeast corner of Del Amo Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue—was acquired by "undisclosed individuals," it was reported.

Dominguez Estate Co. is one of four firms formed at the turn of the century to administer the estates of the heirs of Manuel Dominguez. The estate, the Rancho San Pedro conveyed to the Dominguez under a Spanish land grant, was partitioned in 1885 among six daughters of Manuel Dominguez.

**THE OTHER** firms are the Watson Land Co., formed in 1912, the Carson Estate Co., formed in 1914; and the Del

Amo Estate Co., which was liquidated in 1962-63.

Prior to Thursday's decision to liquidate the company, Dominguez Estate Co. held 2,130 acres of the 3,295 acres which remain from the original 76,000-acre land grant.

**AMONG THE** land which is being sold is a 273-acre tract purchased by the state of California as the permanent campus of California State College, Dominguez Hills.

Eldridge H. Booth Jr., president of the Dominguez Estate Co., said the land being offered for sale has not changed hands since the Spanish grant was made in 1784.

Some of the land offered by the firm was purchased by the Carson Estate Co. and by Watson Land Co.



**TIME FOR A PICNIC** . . . Employees in the Torrance plant of the Armo Co. last week donated several picnic tables to the Torrance Family YMCA in celebration of the firm's Founder's Day activities. Joe Wilcox (center), executive secretary of the YMCA, donned a rain coat and unfurled his umbrella to accept the gift from Bruce Lindsay (left), Employees Club president at Armo, and John W. Hofmeister, chairman of the Armo Management Club. The tables were made by members of the two clubs. (Press-Herald Photo)